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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN JOSE DIVISION

SVETLANA NIKITENKO,

Plaintiff,

v.

Department of Homeland Security, MICHAEL
 CHERTOFF, Secretary; United States Citizenship
 and Immigration Services, EMILIO T.
 GONZALEZ, Director; United States Citizenship
 and Immigration Services, ROSEMARY
 MELVILLE, District Director; U.S. Attorney
 General, ALBERTO GONZALES; Federal
 Bureau of Investigation, ROBERT S. MUELLER,
 III, Director,

Defendants.

No. C 07-3297 HRL

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A
 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), the defendants hereby voluntarily consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

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Respectfully submitted,

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